

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 remain pending in the application.

Per Examiner's observations, claim 1 has been cancelled. Dependent claim 2 has been re-written into independent form to incorporate the features of independent claim 1. Dependent claims 3-6 have been amended to now dependent upon allowable claim 2.

The claims, as amended, are now allowable over the cited references.

Conclusion

Applicants believe they have addressed all of the Examiner's concerns. A timely Notice of Allowance is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-4019.

Respectfully submitted,

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